

b.) Remarks

Claims 34 and 35 are rejected under 35 U.S.C §112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not adequately described in the specification as filed. In response, the Examiner's attention is respectfully invited to specification page 19, lines 21-25 and at page 12, lines 1-3, respectively, as well as in original Example 1.<sup>1</sup>

Claims 3, 5, 6 and 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the present invention. In response, those claims have each been amended in order to address the Examiner's noted objections.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that all of the Examiner's concerns are now overcome and the claims are now in allowable condition. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application is earnestly solicited.

Claims 2-6, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 18-20, 22-24 and 27-41 remain presented for continued prosecution, claims 2, 4, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 18, 20, 22-24, 27-33 and 36-41 having already been allowed.

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<sup>1/</sup> The Examiner also states the prior amendment was "silent" concerning this rejection. However, such was addressed at page 12, lines 13-16.

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Respectfully submitted,

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